

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as shown.

1. (Currently Amended) A hand actuatable chuck for a manual or powered driver having a rotatable drive shaft, said chuck including:

a body, said body including a front section and a rear section~~;~~, said rear section having an axial bore formed therein to mate with said drive shaft of said driver and said front section having an axial bore formed therein and a plurality of angularly disposed passageways formed therethrough and intersecting said front section axial bore;

a plurality of jaws ~~operatively associated with said body,~~ each of said jaws slidably positioned in a respective said angularly disposed passageway and having threads formed on one side thereof and a jaw face formed on the opposite side thereof being adapted to engage a tool to be utilized by the driver;

a threaded nut rotatably mounted relative said body so that threads on said nut engage said jaw threads so that rotation of said nut relative to said body moves said jaws in said respective angularly disposed passageways, said nut having axially directed serrations formed around a circumferential surface thereof;

a hand actuatable first sleeve member received over at least a portion of said body and pressed into said nut serrations such that said nut serrations rotatably and axially fix said first sleeve to said nut;

serrations disposed circumferentially about, and rotationally fixed with respect to, and extending outwardly away from, said rear section of said body; and

a second sleeve member pressed onto said body serrations whereby said body serrations dig into said second sleeve member to at least assist in rotationally securing said sleeve member to said body.